

Amendments to the Title

Please **amend** the Title to read:

~~--METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING THE PHASE OF AN
ORTHOGONAL FREQUENCY DIVISION MULTIPLEXING (OFDM) SIGNAL
SAMPLE --~~

Amendments to the Specification

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 3:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/US02/24263, filed July 31, 2002, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on February 12, 2004 in English. --